

Offered: 4/4/84
Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Ferguson and Sackett

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 382 (Finance) (title am)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the payment of costs of post
7 mortem examinations, autopsies, embalming, and re-
8 lated services; and providing for an effective date."
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 * Section 1. AS 12.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:
11 Sec. 12.65.025. POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS. (a) The commissioner
12 of health and social services shall designate the facilities at which
13 post mortem examinations and autopsies ordered under this chapter may
14 be performed. The Department of Health and Social Services shall pay
15 the costs of (1) post mortem examinations and autopsies ordered under
16 this chapter, (2) related transportation, and (3) embalming required
17 by law. The department shall provide clothing and a casket for the
18 deceased if the person legally responsible for the burial, other than
19 the state, is unable to pay for clothing and a casket and the re-
20 sponsible person does not object.
21 (b) A person is "unable to pay" under this section if the person
22 (1) is eligible for assistance under AS 47.25.120 -
23 47.25.300; or
24 (2) is otherwise unable to provide clothing and a casket
25 for the deceased.
26 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
27 10.070(c).